

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title: A RESOLUTION recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act and reaffirming the City of Seattle’s unwavering commitment to civil rights, equal opportunity and freedom from discrimination for all.

Summary of the Legislation: The resolution observes July 2, 2014 as the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act. The resolution also reaffirms the City’s commitment to civil rights, equal opportunity and freedom from discrimination for all. Through the work of all City Offices and Departments and in particular under the coordination, enforcement and policy work of the Office for Civil Rights, the City of Seattle shall strive to eliminate discrimination and achieve a just society for all.

Background: The Civil Rights Act banned discrimination based on race, religion, sex, and national origin and outlawing segregation based on race in schools, work and public facilities. It was the catalyst for future civil rights legislation at the Federal and State level to advance equality in our society including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Fair Housing Act of 1968, and the Washington State Marriage Equality Law of 2012.

Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

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